

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	249	222	264
Acreage	87,064	73,417	79,768
Average size (acres)	350	331	302
Median size (acres)	88	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	498,178	473,999	260,890
Machinery/equip (dollars)	87,690	51,394	35,685
Cropland (acres)			
Total	48,725	48,986	52,920
Harvested	41,322	36,583	37,046
Irrigated	6,326	5,308	6,501
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	27,835	18,696	15,243
(dollars avg. per farm)	111,785	84,217	57,738
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,593	11,890	7,498
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,165	7,470	9,627
Beef cows	3,919	3,395	4,053
Milk cows	855	942	1,444
Hogs and pigs	680	3,274	5,514
Sheep and lambs	D	D	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	4,618,401	3,002,000	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	2,067	2,710	3,681
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	7,714	9,755	11,412
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	15,517	5,542	D
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	7,677	10,155	13,175
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	4,087	4,923	4,554
Hay-alfalfa	3,288	3,942	2,773
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture